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Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 91.

CHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT—WENCHOW HARBOUR.

"Lion Rock" Beacon.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BEACON has been erected on a small Pinnacle Rock called "SHIH SHIH" (Lion Rock) submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Chang-Hsin-Sai, which is in the middle of the River opposite the North Wall of the City.

The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15 inches in diameter, painted Black and White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black with a Horizontal White Band round the Centre.

The top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball is 15 feet above H. W. Springs.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers Office, Shanghai, September 20, 1878.

STRAITS ASIATIC SOCIETY.

THE First Number of the Journal of this Branch of the ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY is now ready for Delivery. Copies can be obtained from the HONORARY SECRETARY, Singapore, or from the Editor "CHINA MAIL."

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 9, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

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MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amoy and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLACKIE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

HUTCHINGS.

F. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

FOUND.

A PAIR of GREEN GLASS SPECTACLES, Silver Mounted, which were left in ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL on Sunday, the 6th Instant. The Owner can have same by applying to Mr GRIMBLE, at the Magistracy, and Paying Expenses of Advertising.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of the late Mr JOHN JACK, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY, the 28th Oct., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Pictures, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Side Tables, Carved Side Board, Dining Table, Chairs, Electro-plated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, &c., &c., &c.

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Also, A Four-Wheeled CARRIAGE, Sedan Chairs, Flower Pots, Plants, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view from Saturday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

SHIPPING.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE,"

Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 1 German Bark "FANOUR,"

AND A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner "JAPAN,"

Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 British Bark "ADA MELMORE,"

Captain SWEET, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY,"

Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Bark "CHALLENGER,"

Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER,"

Dexter, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN,"

Geo. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"

Geo. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE,"

Hudson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, August 10, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 American Bark "DIRIGO,"

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Intimations.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavored to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. Bright's (the only genuine) Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.
2nd.—The words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.
3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on the label of every case.
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Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe. In India, China, &c., DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price.

The high estimation due to its administration, in this form. Therefore

ASK FOR

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any Useless and Possibly Dangerous Imitation.

CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS.

The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Cities of the World. Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorised Agents, against any person or persons selling fraudulent imitations of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOSPHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.—Vol. VII.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo.
Jottings from the Book of Rites.
The Character 番 or 蕃.
On the Use of the Character Fan.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Perkin Warbeck in China.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Dutch Doctors in Borneo.
The Giraffe and the Ki-lin.
On the Syllabic Spelling.
Lucas Operandi in Flogging.
Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8.
A Chinese Coin.
Annamese Sovereigns.
Chinese Bank-notes.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British

Bark MARINA, F. JEAN, Master, from LONDON, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 21, 1878. cc24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. A. 474.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gayth, from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 14th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. de POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening, (THURSDAY), October 24th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

will produce

WALLACE'S ROMANTIC OPERA.

"M A R I T I N A,"

In Three Acts.

MISS ELOIA MAY AS MARITANA.

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The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

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Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KNUVE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra.....Two DOLLARS.

Stalls.....One DOLLAR.

Patrons.....One DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, October 23, 1878. cc25

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Hrehlich.—D. Musso & Co.

INDIA, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.—Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King.—Messageries Maritimes.

RALEIGH, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane.—Meyer & Co.

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key.—Russell & Co.

BREITOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje.—Molchers & Co.

LORE MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

FONTEVAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BERTHA MARION, British barque, Capt. G. B. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co.

STRATHMORE, British steamer, Captain John Rowell.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle.—Siemssen & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morrison.—Meyer & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew.

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 15th November, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th November. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same indicated.

Consular Introlcos to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1878. cc18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 22, China, British steamer, 1036, Thos. Alderton, Yokohama Oct. 16, Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Oct. 22, Commissary, British ship, 900, A. Morrison, Penarth June 23, Coal.—MEYER & Co.
Oct. 23, Ningpo, British steamer, from Canton.
Oct. 23, Antenor, British steamer, 1636, H. Jones, Liverpool Sept. 5, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Oct. 23, Olympia, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Swatow Oct. 22, General.—KWOK ACHONG.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 23, Syria, for London.
23, Maria Louise, for Swatow.
23, H.M.S. Audacious, for Europe, &c.
23, Tejo, Portu. gunboat, for Macao.

OLFARED

Ada Melmore, for San Francisco.
Brunette, for Manila.
Annie Burr, for Manila.
Lottie Moore, for New York.
Japan, for Hamburg.
Antenor, for Shanghai.
Emmy, for Amoy.
Juliane, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

Per China, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Monney, 2 children, one European male servant and two European female servants, Mr. Mannich and native servant, Mr. Moa. Fontanese, Dr. Campbell, Capt. McAlpine, Mr. W. Miller, R.M., Mr. Brooke, Junr., 6 Chinese, and 1 Japanese; for Singapore, Capt. Dundas, R.M.; for Malta, Mr. Walter; for Southampton, Mr. Bayden.
Per Antenor, from Straits, 460 Chinese.
Per Olympia, from Swatow, 180 Chinese, and 1 European deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Syria, for Singapore, 9 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per Venetia, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Aust. Commissary Kernaghan; for Brindisi, Mr. Fontanese.—From Shanghai: for Galle, Mr. A. A. Delmege; for Venice, Mr. E. P. Bagshaw and Dr. W. E. Morrison; from Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr. Bayden; for Malta, Mr. N. B. Walter; for Singapore, Capt. Dundas.
Per Antenor, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per Emmy, for Amoy, 87 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Olympia reports: Light Northerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The British ship Commissary reports: Had light N.E. trades which were lost 15 N. from thence to the Equator light variable winds. The S.E. trades were unsettled, and well from the Southward, then had moderate weather until reaching the longitude of the Cape, where heavy gales were encountered lasting, without interruption, for three weeks and ranging from S.S.E. to N.N.W., accompanied with heavy seas. Had light weather coming up the China Sea winds mostly from the Southward with squally weather until 15th inst., when the wind set in strong from N.E. with rain. Made the Great Ledge last Thursday, since which time have had strong current from N.E. Reached port last night 22nd, all well.

The British steamer Antenor reports: Left Liverpool Sept. 5th, arrived at Port Said on 19th, and had favourable weather during the passage, arrived at Suez on 21st and left same day. Down the Red Sea had mostly Northerly winds and hazy weather. Across the Indian Ocean had light winds from W. to N.W. West of Aden had strong S.W. winds with squally weather and much rain; arrived at Penang Oct. 10th, and left on 11th; arrived at Singapore on 13th and left on the 16th, and had light airs and calms with clear weather to 17 N.; then to port had moderate winds from E.N.E. 7.30 p.m. yesterday, anchored South of Green Island, and entered port at daybreak to-day. Oct. 7th, spoke S. S. Imbat bound West, 250 miles West of Aden Head; on the 19th, spoke John O'Garra, near Pulo Sapata, bound South.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA, Per Maritima, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON, Per Penambuco, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Per Strathmore, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched with Malls for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c.:—

Wednesday, 23rd Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 15 cents extra to Postage Hill.

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1878. cc19

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Batavia, Saigon, Singapore, Bataavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c.:—

Wednesday, 30th October.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 31st October.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. cc31

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceania will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st November, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 a.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. cc1

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane will be despatched from Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 5th November, with Malls for Singapore, Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Malls will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail on board with late fee of 15 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1878. cc1

CARGOES.

Per Syria, for London, 9,421 boxes Tea, and 631 bales Silk.

Per Venetia, for London, 9,088 boxes, 1,457 half-chests and 15 bags Tea, 558 bales Silk, 68 bales Waste Silk, 752 pkgs. Sundries, and 23 cases Silks. For Continent, 474 bales Silk, and 121 pkgs. Sundries.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, October 23, 1878.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash, \$585 credit.

" Old Patna, cash, 570 credit.

" New Benares, cash, 545 credit.

" Old Benares, cash, 542 credit.

" New Malwa, cash, 780 credit.

" Allowance Taela, 4 a 16 credit.

" Old Malwa, cash, credit.

" Allowance Taela, credit.

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 3/7 1/2

" 30 days' sight, 3/7 1/2

" 6 months' sight, 3/8 1/2

Credits, 3/9

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9 1/2

Bombay, demand Rupees, 22 1/2

Calcutta, 22 1/2

Shanghai, demand, 72 1/2

" 80 days, 78 1/2

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 109 1/2 nom.

Sycee, 109 1/2

Mexicans, 27 1/2 c.

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine, 27 1/2

English Sovereigns, 5 1/8

Australian Sovereigns, 5 1/8

Discount, 8 to 9 p. c.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 70 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725

Chinese Insurance Co., \$945

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,230

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$920

H.K. & W. Dock Co., 920 % prem.

H.K. & W. M. S. Boat Co., \$11 prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 101

Hongkong Gas Co., 69 1/2

Hongkong Hotel Co., 66 1/2

China Sugar Refining Co., \$180

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR DAVID ROBERT FENTON
CRAWFORD & Co. our Shanghai Firm,
CRASED on 31st March last.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai, October 10, 1878. no14

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the
Absence of the Undersigned, Mr
REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is author-
ized to Act as Agent for the Company in
Hongkong.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
CRASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PUR-
CHASED THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book
Debt, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-
PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W.
BALL, will conduct and carry on the said
Business (in connection with the VICTORIA
DISPENSARY) on his own Account from
This Date.

WM. ORRICKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called
NG BOK MUN is admitted a
Partner in our Firm from the 2nd
February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
the late MR NG SIN FOO otherwise
called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CRASED
from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878. de30

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CRASED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debt prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leased the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEUNG YUO CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TO LET.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Cause Road, occupied by
The Hon. CHUI SMITH.

House No. 7, Zealand Street, at present
occupied by Mr MEYERMAN.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 7, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos-
session.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit
convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA
BOMBAY,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"VENETIA," Captain C. G. PERRINS,
will leave this on THURSDAY, the 24th
October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 12, 1878. oc24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 31st October,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. "YANGTSE," Commandant RAPATZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 30th October, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878. oc31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at Noon,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st October. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN Pa-
ssage Tickets.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878. no1

NOW READY.

FENG-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.
E. J. EVEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,
\$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND
POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures.
By Dr. E. J. EVEL. Second Edition. One
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs LAM,
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable
to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £100,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island: Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Antenor	5 c	Jones	Brit.	str.	1636	Oct. 23	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	25th inst.	
Bombay	2 b	Cole	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong			
Chariton	7 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	786	Oct. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports		
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	Oct. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama		Mails
Conquest	5 b	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	Oct. 20	Kwong Lee Yuen	Amoy and Hapong		
Emuy	5 c	Blanco	Span.	str.	222	Oct. 21	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila		To-day
Famo	5 b	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117		H. E. & W. Poo Dock Co.			Tug Flying
Fatchoy	3 b	Holland	Brit.	str.	183		G. McLean			
Java	2 b	Weber	Dut.	str.	896	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.			
Kienchow	2 b	Tim	Brit.	str.	824	Oct. 21	Kwok Achong			
Madagascar	2 b	Tim	Brit.	str.	824	Oct. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok		
Mariveles	5 c	Munoz	Span.	str.	420	Oct. 15	Remedios & Co.	Manila		To-morrow
Ningpo	4 b	Oss	Brit.	str.	781	Oct. 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		
Norma	3 b	Malakoff	Brit.	str.	609	June 28	Kwok Achong			
Oceanic	5 c	Cain	Brit.	str.	643	Oct. 16	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. Calcut	1st prox.	
Oranienburg	2 b	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	934	Oct. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok		27th inst.
Rejanathianhar	2 b	Roberts	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray			
Sea Gull	5 b	Rowell	Brit.	str.	1665	Oct. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.	S'pore and Penang	28th inst.	
Strathmore	4 b	Perkins	Brit.	str.	1728	Oct. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow	
Venetia	4 b	Shaw	Brit.	str.	560	Oct. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	At daylight	
Yesso	5 b	Ashton	Brit.	str.	560	Oct. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.			
Galling Vessels										
Ada Melmore	1 c	Sewell	Brit.	bge.	668	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco		Cleared
Aldebaran	4 c	Cole	Brit.	bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
Anton Gunter	3 c	Kuhn	Ger.	bge.	440	Oct. 2	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.	Bangkok		
Beethoven	4 c	Eloye	Ger.	bge.	356	Oct. 6	Melchers & Co.			
Benefactor	4 c	Hayden	Amer.	bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York		
Bertha Marion	1 c	Seawell	Brit.	bge.	539	Oct. 12	Gilman & Co.	Manila		
Borneo	4 c	Shaw	Amer.	bge.	736	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Callao		
Brunette	2 b	Dow	Brit.	bge.	874	Sept. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Sydney via Manila		Cleared
Canton	1 b	Kauden	Siam.	sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese	New York		
Challenger	4 c	Doughty	Brit.	bge.	699	Sept. 16	Olyphant & Co.			
Chamron Kamroye	2 c	Hunte	Siam.	bge.	480	Sept. 24	Kin-tsyong			
Channel Queen	1 c	Lachear	Brit.	bge.	609	Oct. 3	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.			
Chocola	4 c	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	Oct. 18	Rosario & Co.			
Coeran	8 b	Morison	Amer.	sch.	188	July 28	W. H. Ray			
Comesary	1 c	Morison	Brit.	sh.	900	Oct. 2	Meyer & Co.			
Comoro	7 b	Lavaret	Brit.	sh.	1290	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.			
Darmonth	7 b	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	315	Sept. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.			
Dharwar	3 c	Freebody	Brit.	sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore		
Dirgo	3 c	Staples	Amer.	bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg		
Don Quixote	3 c	Staples	Amer.	bge.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes			